

Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the titles of the bills for the first time, en bloc.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4472) to protect children, to secure the safety of judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, to reduce and prevent gang violence, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 4911) to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. I ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will receive their second reading on the next legislative day.

Mr. FRIST. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SECURING AMERICA'S BORDERS ACT—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill I introduced earlier today on border control be placed on the calendar. I further ask it now be in order to make a motion to proceed to the bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FRIST. I now move to proceed to the bill. I send a cloture motion to the desk.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby

move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to S. 2454, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and for other purposes.

Bill Frist, Craig Thomas, John Cornyn, Johnny Isakson, Jim Bunning, Mel Martinez, Saxby Chambliss, Charles E. Grassley, Elizabeth Dole, Christopher S. Bond, Judd Gregg, Chuck Hagel, Lisa Murkowski, Richard Burr, Conrad Burns, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Mitch McConnell.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the live quorum under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar 523, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 574, 580—David Kustoff, for U.S. Attorney, Western Division of Tennessee—581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 594, 597 and 598, and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mark D. Wallace, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mark D. Wallace, of Florida, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Richard T. Miller, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Richard T. Miller, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

John A. Simon, of Maryland, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Alexander A. Karsner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

David F. Kustoff, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western Dis-

trict of Tennessee for the term of four years. John A. Clark, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the Regular Air Force of the United States to the position and grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

To be major general and to be the deputy judge advocate general of the United States Air Force

Brig. Gen. Charles J. Dunlap, Jr., 5759

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William H. Walker, IV, 4035

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James L. Snyder, 3847

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Joseph C. Carter, 2435

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Robert R. Blackman, Jr., 0141

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Ronald S. Coleman, 3216

Brigadier General James F. Flock, 6021

Brigadier General George J. Flynn, 5536

Brigadier General Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr., 6343

Brigadier General Dennis J. Hejik, 3767

Brigadier General Carl B. Jensen, 5079

Brigadier General Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin,

Brigadier General Robert B. Neller, 0298

Brigadier General John M. Paxton, Jr., 0190

Brigadier General Edward G. Usher, III, 6626

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5046:

To be brigadier general

Col. James C. Walker, 5284

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5149:

To be rear admiral

Capt. James W. Houck, 4314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Robert C. Cresanti, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen, 4359

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Coast Guard Reserve to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) John C. Acton, 3694

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under Title 14, U.S.C., Section 271:

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1208 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning BILLY P. CECIL II, and ending BRIAN K. WITT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 27, 2006.

PN1336 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas L. McKnight, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1337 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning BARTLETT H. HAYES, and ending ZAIGA K. SEARS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1377 AIR FORCE nomination of William M. Rogers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1378 AIR FORCE nomination of Kevin D. Brooks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1379 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas L. Rempfer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1380 AIR FORCE nomination of Stephen R. Geringer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1381 AIR FORCE nomination of James D. Bone, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1382 AIR FORCE nominations (102) beginning CLINTON E. ABELL, and ending ANNE K. WHITIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

IN THE ARMY

PN1338 ARMY nomination of Jack L. Kaplan, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1339 ARMY nomination of Marianne E. Watson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1340 ARMY nominations (2) beginning STERLING W. HEYMEN, and ending TIMOTHY J. WOJTECKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1341 ARMY nominations (94) beginning DAVID * ABDALLA, and ending ROBERT C. * YALE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1342 ARMY nominations (1686) beginning ANDRE B. ABADIE, and ending *X1444, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1356 ARMY nomination of Eichel C. Joseph, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1357 ARMY nomination of James E. Barker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1358 ARMY nomination of Chantel Newsome, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1359 ARMY nomination of Clayton D. Chilcoat, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1384 ARMY nominations (35) beginning MAZEN ABBAS, and ending LANCE C.

VARNEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1385 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LEE R. YOAKAM, and ending TYSON J. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1386 ARMY nomination of Christopher D. Carrier, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN1350 COAST GUARD nominations (207) beginning Stephanie M. Adams, and ending Alexander T. Yuille, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN1111 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (56) beginning Lisa Chiles, and ending Michael F. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 13, 2005.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1223-1 MARINE CORPS nominations (145) beginning JOHN A. AHO, and ending DANIEL D. YOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 27, 2006.

PN1243 MARINE CORPS nominations (113) beginning JOHN D. ADAMS, and ending BRANDON W. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2006.

PN1257 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning STEPHEN J. MCNULTY, and ending DONALD C. WAYMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2006.

PN1259 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning CARNELL LUCKETT, and ending CARLOS D. SANABRIA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2006.

PN1268 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning DEAN L. JONES, and ending CHRISTOPHER A. SUTHERLAND, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2006.

PN1387 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher Ramsey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN1320 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nomination of Stephen S. Meador, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2006.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I did mention No. 580, David Kustoff, judicial nomination, as I mentioned, for U.S. Attorney for the Western Division of Tennessee, a colleague and a friend. I wish to congratulate him.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment under the provisions of

H. Con. Res. 361 until 1 p.m. on Monday, March 27. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 2349, the lobbying reform bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, after 4 full days of floor consideration and 36 roll-call votes, today the Senate passed the budget resolution. I congratulate, once again, Chairman GREGG and Senator CONRAD on moving this legislation to passage.

When we return from the recess, we will have a vote at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27. I expect that vote to be in relation to the lobbying reform bill. We will work to finish that bill as quickly as possible.

Just a few moments ago, I filed cloture on the motion to proceed to the border security bill. We expect to have that cloture vote on Tuesday morning, unless an agreement is reached.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006, AT 1 P.M.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 361.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:04 p.m., adjourned until March 27, 2006, at 1 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate. Thursday, March 16, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARK D. WALLACE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

MARK D. WALLACE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM.

RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

JOHN A. SIMON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ALEXANDER A. KARSNER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT C. CRESANTI, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TECHNOLOGY.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE